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U.S. Nonprovisional Patent Application
Serial No.: 09/817,581 Filed: March 26, 2001

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CONFIRMATION NO. 8453

SERIAL NUMBER 09/817,581	FILING DATE 03/26/2001 RULE	CLASS 379	GROUP ART UNIT 2642	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 11983.0008
APPLICANTS Robert Fritzinger, Williamsville, NY; Ronald D. Olsen, Lake View, NY;				
** CONTINUING DATA ***** THIS APPLICATION IS A CON OF 09/057,681 04/09/1998 PAT 6,208,724 <i>wfp</i>				
** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS ***** <i>none wfp</i>				
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Foreign Priority claimed <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance Verified and Acknowledged _____ Examiner's Signature _____ Initials _____		STATE OR COUNTRY NY	SHEETS DRAWING 4	TOTAL CLAIMS 26
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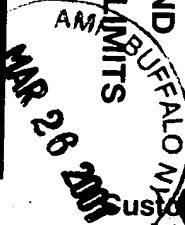
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Fee Description

Fee
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☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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Large Entity Small Entity

Fee
Code (\$)Fee
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Fee Description

Fee
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Requesting Publication of SIR prior to Examiner Action

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Utility filing fee

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Extension for reply within first month

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Design filing fee

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Extension for reply within second month

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Plant filing fee

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Extension for reply within third month

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Reissue filing fee

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Extension for reply within fourth month

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Provisional filing fee

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Extension for reply within fifth month

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SUBTOTAL (1)

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Notice of Appeal

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Extra Fee from
Claims belowFee
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Filing a brief in support of an appeal

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Total Claims / 26 / -20** = / 6 / x / 18 /

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Request for oral hearing

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Independent Claims / 5 / - 3** = / 2 / x / 80 / =

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Petition to institute a public use proceeding

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Petition to revive - unavoidable

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Large Entity Small Entity

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Petition to revive - unintentional

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Fee Description

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Independent claims in excess of 3

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Petitions to the Commissioner

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**Reissue independent claims over original patent

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Petitions related to provisional applications

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**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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Attorney Docket No. 11983.0008
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See CFR 1.27.

3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages / 86 /]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or
a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets / 4 /]

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b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named
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1.33(b).

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of the prior application No: 09 / 057,681

Prior application information: Examiner: W. Deane

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